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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to Sep. 19, 2005, from the Office Action dated May 19, 2005. Please charge the petition filing fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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In response to the Office Action of May 19, 2005, please reconsider the pending claims based on the following amendment.

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